

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please amend claims 1-6 and 9 as follows.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A car sale information providing system comprising:

a car information storage unit stored in a host device and including with mappings of car information containing at least a name, a type, a year and a model etc of a car to car inspection information obtained as a result of inspecting the car concerned;

a car information input device connected to the host device, the car information input device inputting the car information and ~~getting~~ causing the car information to be stored in said car information storage unit;

a search unit included within the host device and outputting an input screen in response to input conditions when searching the car information stored in said car information storage unit, and searching based on conditions inputted via the input screen; and

a car information output unit included within the host device and outputting display information, including a purchase indication interface transmitting car purchase information containing the searched car information and the car inspection information corresponding to the car information.

2. (Currently Amended) A car sale information providing system according to claim 1, further comprising an inspection indication output unit included within the host device for outputting inspection indicative information for prompting an inspection of an uninspected car, corresponding to the input of said car information input device,

wherein said car information input device causes ~~gets~~ the car information of the uninspected car to be stored in said car information storage unit in a state where the same car information is not searchable by said search unit, and

said car information storage unit changes the car information to a searchable

state in accordance with an input of the car inspection information created from the inspection based on the inspection indicative information.

3. (Currently Amended) A car sale information providing method comprising:

inputting car information into a storage unit included within a host device, the car information containing at least a name, a type, a year and a model etc-of a car;

inputting car inspection information into the storage unit, the car inspection information being obtained as a result of inspecting the car concerned;

storing in the storage unit mappings of the car information to the car inspection information;

outputting an input screen to a terminal device connected to the host device for searching the car information and searching based on conditions inputted via the input screen;

displaying, on a terminal device connected to the host device, the searched car information and the car inspection information corresponding to the same car information; and

transmitting car purchase information from the host device.

4. (Currently Amended) A car sale information providing method according to claim 3, further comprising:

outputting inspection indicative information from the host device for prompting an inspection if an uninspected car, corresponding to the input of the car information;

storing the car information of an uninspected car in said storage unit and in a state where the same car information is not searchable through ~~in~~ said searching; and

changing the car information to a searchable state in accordance with an input into said storage unit of the car inspection information created from the inspection based on the inspection indicative information.

5. (Currently Amended) A car sale information providing method, comprising:
displaying car information stored in a storage unit included within a host device on a display screen on a terminal connected to the host device, the car information containing at least a name, a type, a year and a model ~~etc~~ of a car, and displaying inspection information of the car stored in the storage unit included within the host device on a the display screen on a the terminal device connected to the a-host device; and

inputting purchase information for purchasing a car into the host device.

6. (Currently Amended) A car dealing system, comprising:

a car information storage unit included in a host device and storing car information containing at least a name, a type, a year and model ~~etc~~ of a car;

an exhibit information storage unit included in the host device and storing mappings of plural categories of exhibit information containing at least one of animated image data and ~~or~~ sound data to the car information;

a search unit included in the host device searching the car information;

a header display unit included in the host device displaying a header of each of the items of car information output from the header display unit as a result of the search, the header being displayed in a selectable manner; and

a display unit included in the host device outputting car screen information when the header is selected, including an output indication interface giving an indication of outputting the car information with its header selected and an indication of outputting exhibit information corresponding to the car information outputted.

7. (Original) A car dealing system according to claim 6, wherein said car information storage unit is stored with mappings of the car information to car inspection information as a result of inspecting the car concerned, and

said display unit further displays the car inspection information corresponding to the car information.

8. (Original) A car dealing system according to claim 6, wherein said display unit further includes a purchase indication interface for transmitting a piece of information for purchasing the car concerned.

9. (Currently Amended) A car sale information providing method, comprising:
searching car information stored in a storage unit within a host device and
containing at least a name, a type, a year and model of a car;
displaying a header of each item of car information output from the host device
as a result of the search, the header being displayed in a selectable manner;
outputting, when the header is selected, the car information with its header
selected;
searching plural categories of exhibit information containing at least one of
animated image data and ~~or~~ sound data, which are stored corresponding to the car
information; and
outputting the exhibit information from the host device.